GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF UNQUALIFIED ENGINEERS BY INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the retired Indian Airlines Engineers not qualified on Dornier Planes have been re-employed in Dornier division;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure the safety of the planes and passengers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The present strength of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers having licence on DO 228aircraft is not adequate. There are no qualified Engineers on this aircraft in the market also. It is for this reason that the retired AMEshaving basic qualification and willing to obtain endorsement on Dornier aircraft have been re-employed.

(c): The Dornier aircraft in the fleet ofIndian Airlines are maintained in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Manufacturer and approved by the Director Generalof Civil Aviation. These aircraft are certified for operation by the qualified Aircraft Maintenanc Engineers holding valid licence issued by the Director General of Civil Aviation on this aircraft type.